

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective December 8, 2004

Application or Docket Number

10/587902

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
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| U.S. NATIONAL STAGE FEES | | |
| BASIC FEE | SMALL ENT. = \$ 150. | LARGE ENT. = \$ 300 |
| EXAMINATION FEE | Satisfies PCT Article 33(1)-(4) = \$ 50 / \$ 100 | All other situations = \$ 100 / \$ 200 |
| SEARCH FEE | U.S. is ISA = \$ 50 / \$ 100 ALL other countries = \$ 200 / \$ 400 | ALL other situations = \$ 250 / \$ 500 |
| FEE FOR EXTRA SPEC. PGS. | minus 100 = | / 50 = |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 17 minus 20 = * | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 minus 3 = * | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
|------------|-------|----|------------|-------|
| BASIC FEE | \$150 | OR | BASIC FEE | \$300 |
| EXAM. FEE | | | EXAM. FEE | 200 |
| SEARCH FEE | | | SEARCH FEE | 400 |
| X \$ 125 = | | | X \$ 250 = | |
| X \$ 25 = | | OR | X \$ 50 = | |
| X \$ 100 = | | OR | X \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | | OR | + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL | | OR | TOTAL | 900 |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X \$ 25 = | | OR | X \$ 50 = | |
| X \$ 100 = | | OR | X \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | | OR | + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|----|------------------|----------------|
| X \$ 25 = | | OR | X \$ 50 = | |
| X \$ 100 = | | OR | X \$ 200 = | |
| + \$ 180 = | | OR | + \$ 360 = | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY REPORT ON PATENTABILITY

(Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

(PCT Rule 44bis)

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| Applicant's or agent's file reference KFE0108WOJ | FOR FURTHER ACTION | See item 4 below |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. III | Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. IV | Lack of unity of invention |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Box No. VI | Certain documents cited |
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